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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Harald ECKERT and Manfred AUER
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 009, 014 and 019 and amend paragraphs 004, 008, 015, 022-024 and page 6, Reference numerals of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 10-18 as follows.